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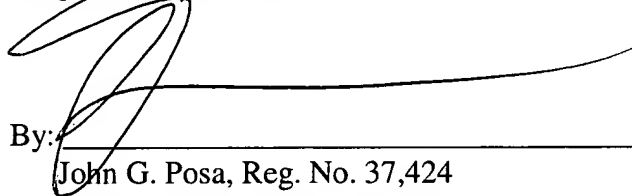
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**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claim 8 has been amended to correct a minor error, and claims 13 and 14 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 8-12 are under appeal and presented herein for reconsideration of the Examiner.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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